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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
January 30, 1993



Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 30, 1993, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration from railroad car loadings, totaled 21 million short tons. This was 11 percent more than in the previous week, and 4 percent higher than in the comparable week in 1992.

Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 12 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 9 million short tons.

On February 2, 1993, the United Mine Workers of America began a selective strike at 12 Peabody Coal mines in Illinois, Indiana, and western Kentucky, and 10 Eastern Associated mines in West Virginia. These 22 mines produce about 750 thousand tons of coal weekly.

Figure 1. Coal Production

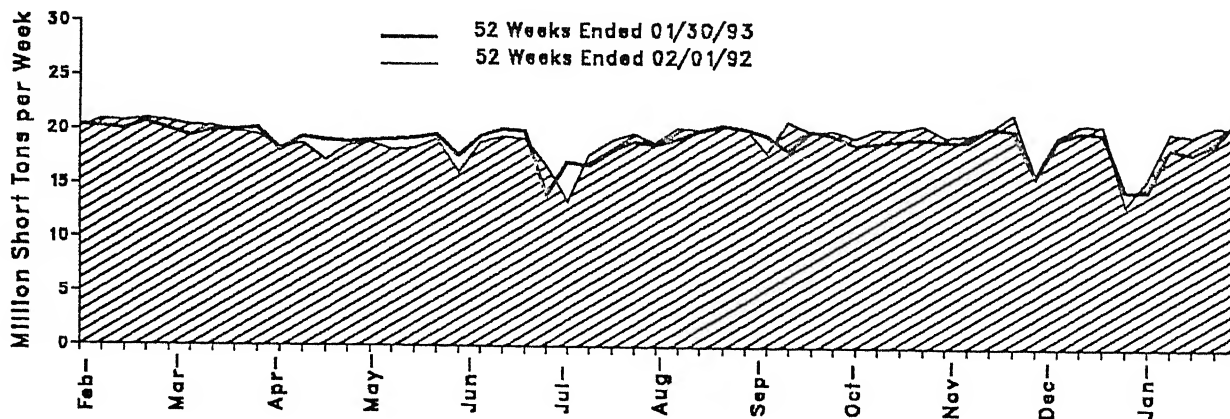


Table 2. Weekly U.S. Coal Production by Region and State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	01/30/93	01/23/93	02/01/92
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,318	11,434	12,106
Alabama	653	604	558
Illinois	1,273	1,179	1,269
Indiana	526	498	746
Kentucky	3,327	3,128	3,152
Kentucky, Eastern	2,441	2,219	2,302
Kentucky, Western	886	910	850
Maryland	76	70	52
Ohio	517	537	661
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,190	1,134	1,426
Tennessee	103	92	52
Virginia	954	848	859
West Virginia	3,698	3,344	3,330
West of the Mississippi	8,834	7,537	8,187
Alaska	39	35	32
Arizona	244	219	259
Arkansas	*	*	*
Colorado	372	371	252
Iowa	8	7	7
Kansas	9	8	5
Louisiana	82	70	24
Missouri	46	41	53
Montana	807	571	855
New Mexico	729	681	554
North Dakota	611	432	682
Oklahoma	54	50	37
Texas	1,072	962	1,034
Utah	422	405	366
Washington	104	94	103
Wyoming	4,235	3,590	3,924
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite Total	21,152	18,971	20,293
Pennsylvania Anthracite	40	46	67
U.S. Total	21,192	19,017	20,360

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

* Less than 0.5 thousand short tons.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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